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OF

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RESOLUTION

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Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting. It was seconded by Commissioner Hanchey and passed with no opposition.

Joe L. Herring
Secretary

JLH:sch

COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

Thursday, November 3, 1994
Woodworth, LA

	Attended	Absent
Jeff Schneider (Chairman)	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Bert Jones	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Perry Gisclair	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>
Tee John Mialjevich	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Joseph Cormier	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>
Jerald Hanchey	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Peter Vujnovich	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>

Mr. Chairman:

There are 4 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.
Secretary Herring is also present.

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November 3, 1994

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RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§175. Net Ban During Lake Drawdown

All freshwater impoundments shall be closed to use of commercial fish netting during water drawdown periods, unless otherwise specified by the Department based upon biological and technical data; the closure to begin on the date the drawdown control structure is opened and continued until the lake returns to full pool following closure of the structure.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:22(B).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 20:

John F. "Jeff" Schneider

Chairman

FRESHWATER MUSSEL COMMERCIAL HARVEST BRIEFING

DAVID C. ARNOLDI, INLAND FISHERIES DIVISION

NOVEMBER 3, 1994

- I. Historical perspective - Mussel Task Force
- II. Louisiana mussel surveys
 - A. Pearl River
 - B. Calcasieu River
 - C. Sabine River
 - D. Toledo Bend Reservoir
 - E. Tangipahoa River
 - F. Beouf River
 - G. Bayou Macon
 - H. Big Creek
 - I. Tensas Bayou
 - J. Tensas River
 - K. Lake Providence
 - L. Bayou Lafourche (Canal)
 - M. Ouachita River
 - N. Bayou Courtableu
 - O. Bayou Teche
 - P. Red River
 - Q. Bayou Pierre
 - R. Caddo Lake
 - S. Mermentau River
 - T. Bayou Neppique
 - U. Dugdemona River
 - V. Black Lake
- III. Notes on mussel biology
 - A. Age at sexual maturity
 - B. Age of legally harvestable mussels
 - C. Relative numbers of legally harvestable mussels
- IV. Potential impact of commercial harvest on mussel populations
- V. Enforcement/Inland Fisheries seminars and training sessions
- VI. Severance tax and report forms

RESOLUTION
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
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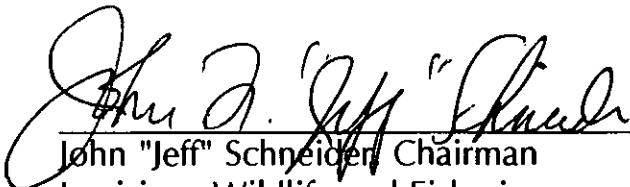
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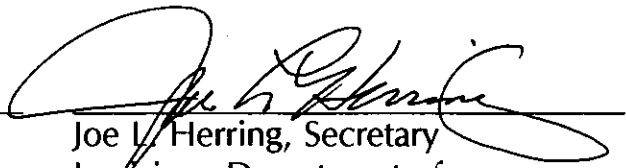
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November 2, 1994

Mr. John F. "Jeff" Schneider, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
P. O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898


Dear Mr. Schneider:

On Wednesday, November 2, 1994, the Joint House and Senate Natural Resources Committee held a Legislative Oversight meeting to discuss the emergency rule declared by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission relative to changing the minimum size limit allowed to be harvested for channel catfish in the Lac des Allemands area. The committee voted unanimously in favor of a motion by Co-Chairman Sam Theriot. The motion was as follows:

"That the Joint Committee go on record officially asking the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to immediately, upon their meeting tomorrow, Thursday, November 3, 1994, to take necessary actions to rescind this emergency rule and allow them, if they choose to do so, to conduct their own study to bring back that information at the regular session and to put in legislation, if necessary, to address this issue."

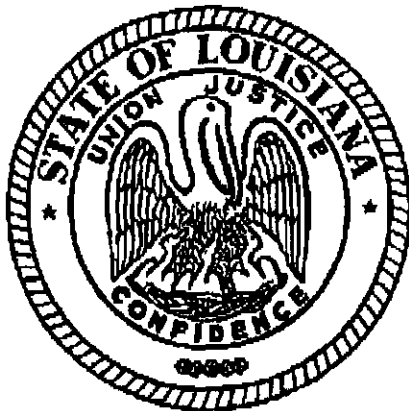
As Co-Chairman of the committee, I hereby notify you of this action and request that you act accordingly. I would also like to request that a copy of the minutes from your November 3rd meeting be sent to Representative Theriot and me.

Sincerely,


Sam Theriot, Chairman
House Natural Resources Committee


Joe McPherson, Chairman
Senate Natural Resources Committee

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LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

FAX TRANSMISSION

SENATE FAX # (504) 342-0617

TO: Jeff Schneider, Chairman
LA Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

ATTN: SUSAN

FAX # (504) 765-2607

FROM: Senator Joe McPherson

For Information Call (504) 342-0659

This page is one of 2 pages.

Date of transmission 11-2-94.

Message:

Susan,

Here is the letter I called you about earlier. Please see that Mr. Schneider receives it so that this matter of business may be taken up at the Thursday, November 3rd meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jane Dugas".
Jane Dugas, Secretary
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Jane Dugas, Secretary
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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:301.5, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare exists and accordingly adopts the following emergency rule:

"No new gear licenses for saltwater gill nets, trammel nets or seines" shall be issued pending the establishment by the Legislature of a limited entry program for these gears; provided, however, that the Department shall issue renewal licenses to those individuals, persons, firms or corporations currently holding valid licenses for the above enumerated gear.

The Commission finds that sales of the above gear are increasing at a significant level and even greater levels of sales are anticipated in the near future, which could have negative social, economic and management implications for those fisheries utilizing these gears, and which will have negative economic impacts on the fishermen currently using these gears, both of which constitute an imminent peril to the public welfare of the State. This prohibition on the issuance on new licenses for the above enumerated gear shall remain in effect until a limited entry program is adopted by the Louisiana Legislature.

John "Jeff" Schneider
Chairman

**NOTICE OF INTENT
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**TITLE 76
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

PART VII. FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE

CHAPTER 3. SALTWATER SPORT AND COMMERCIAL FISHING

**SECTION 347. LICENSE MORATORIUM: SALTWATER GILL NETS, TRAMMEL
NETS AND SEINES**

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate a rule to prohibit the issuance of new gear licenses for saltwater gill nets, trammel nets and seines pending the establishment by the Legislature of a limited entry program for these gears; provided, however, that the Department shall issue renewal licenses to those individuals currently holding valid licenses for the above enumerated gear.

Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until 4:30 p.m., January 3, 1995 to John Roussel, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Post Office Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:301.5.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR : ().

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MARCH 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 1995 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL 1995 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		Ash Wednesday New moon Start fertilizing farm ponds.	Begin drainage of flooded areas managed for waterfowl.	Large spawning size black drum enter estuaries.	Largemouth bass begin nesting.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mottled Ducks begin nesting on coast.	Initial Wood Duck broods begin to appear.	Pink shrimp begin appearing in Chandeleur Sound.	First quarter moon		Coastal migratory species such as Florida pompano and Spanish mackerel begin arriving along the beaches.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Turkey flocks break up as gobbling and courtship intensifies.	Clean and hang up hummingbird feeders with solution of four parts water and one part sugar.	Pleasant crowing counts begin.	Full moon		St. Patrick's Day Eastern Bluebirds begin building nests.	Peak black drum spawning.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Peak of Wood Duck nesting.	Spring equinox (first day of spring)	Initial nesting of Wild Turkeys.	Last quarter moon		Largemouth bass begin spawning.	Quail coveys begin to break up.
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Northern Parula Warblers return this month from wintering grounds in the Caribbean and Central America.	First peak of Wild Turkey gobbling.	Spring migration of Blue-winged Teal peaks.	New moon		Tubular red and yellow flowers of red buckeye visited by hummingbirds.	

State of Louisiana



Joe L. Herring
Secretary

William S. "Corky" Perret
Assistant Secretary

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Office of Fisheries
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000
504/765-2384 2370

Edwin W. Edwards
Governor

October 27, 1994

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Joe L. Herring, Secretary

FROM: Lee Caubarreux, Assistant Secretary *LC*

SUBJECT: Aviation Report - September 1994
Total hours listed are:

PILOT		TOTAL HOURS
G. Rackle	-	49.6
B. Stamey	-	23.3
M. Windham	-	14.4
D. Clause	-	34.0
TOTAL HOURS	-	121.30

-0- No Flights

PLANE		FLIGHT HOURS	ESTIMATED ¹ COST(TOTAL)	ACTUAL ² COST(TOTAL)	COMMISSION METHOD
N61092 Amphib	-	27.8	3,256.21	2,186.05	5,808.81
70365 Float-DC	-	34.0	3,135.82	1,602.08	4,458.76
N2576K Float-MW	-	14.4	1,851.41	1,429.92	
N9467Y 210	-	21.9	2,447.11	3,282.91	4,529.14
N223MS Partenavia	-	19.1	3,000.99	1,476.24	5,204.37
N57266 Aero Commander	-	4.1			
TOTALS		121.30	13,691.54	9,977.20	20,001.08

¹Estimated Cost is based on an historical average per flight hour.

²Actual Cost substitutes actual maintenance for the month for the average maintenance costs used in the previous figure. This is the only figure used in the calculation of estimated costs that varies significantly from month to month.

LGC:csg

cc: Debbie Unbehagen, Fiscal

September, 1994

PLANE: N223MS (PARTENAVIA)				
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
09/06/94	Rackle	BR-NO-ROCKEFELLER-NO: marsh survey for ESPN film crew	6.5	S. Harris
09/07/94	Rackle	MSY-ROCKEFELLER-BR: transport equipment for film crew	1.7	-----
09/08/94	Stamey	BR:ROCKEFELLER-MSY-BR: transport equipment for film crew	3.3	-----
09/09/94	Stamey	BR-CATAHOULA LAKE-BR: waterfowl survey	2.2	J. Leslie
09/12/94	Stamey	BR-SW COASTAL ZONE-BR: waterfowl survey	5.0	R. Helm S. Durham
09/13/94	Stamey	BR-S CENTRAL COASTAL ZONE-BR: waterfowl survey(engine problems, took C-210)	.4	R. Helm S. Durham
		TOTAL	19.10	
PLANE: N9467Y (210)				
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
09/09/94	Stamey	BR-ROCKEFELLER-LAFOURCHE-BR: transport ESPN film crew	2.4	S. Harris T. Brockman
09/12/94	Rackle	BR-COASTAL-BR: LOOP survey	2.5	M. Fugler J. Duet
09/13/94	Stamey	BR-S CENTRAL COASTAL ZONE-BR: coastal waterfowl survey	4.8	R. Helm S. Durham
09/14/94	Stamey	BR-SE COATAL ZONE-BR: coastal waterfowl survey	3.2	R. Helm S. Durham R. Jubin (CS)
09/27/94	Rackle	BR-WOODWORTH-LOCAL-BR: hatchery construction inspection & aerial photos of same	2.5	C. Perret B. Fontenot J. Roussel
09/29/94	Rackle	BR-ROCKEFELLER-COASTAL-BR: waterfowl survey	4.5	T. Hess B. Wilson G. Perry
09/30/94	Stamey	BR-SW COASTAL ZONE-BR: goose survey	2.0	R. Helm

		TOTAL	21.9	

PLANE: N70365 (FLOAT-DC)

DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
09/01/94	Clause	NI-NO REGION 8-NI: dove	4.0	R. Fyffe R. Martin
09/02/94	Clause	NI-HOUMA AREA-NI: oyster patrol	2.0	F. Travirca
09/03/94	Clause	NI-LAKE CHARLES-NI: dove field	4.0	J. Garlington G. Gremillion
09/04/94	Clause	NI-GRAND ISLE-NI: dove	1.0	G. Gremillion
09/07/94	Clause	NI-BLACK BAY-NI: oyster	4.0	J. Jukes
09/08/94	Clause	NI-BLACK BAY-NI: oyster	4.0	J. Jukes
09/13/94	Clause	NI-HOPEDALE-VIOLET-NI: crabs	4.3	P. Drury G. Gremillion
09/14/94	Clause	NI-REGION 5-NI: duck ponds	4.4	E. Broussard G. Gremillion
09/16/94	Clause	NI-REGIONS 8 & 9-NI: ducks	6.3	R. Chauvin B. Daigle A. Adams T. Adams W. Vidos
		TOTAL	34.0	

PLANE: N61092 (AMPHIB)

DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
09/07/94	Rackle	NO-COASTAL-NO: osyter season opening survey	3.6	C. Perret J. Burdon
09/08/94	Rackle	NO-ROCKEFELLER-NO: aborted trip to move ESPN crew-maintenance	3.5	-----
09/09/94	Rackle	NO-BR-NO: maintenance-float repair	1.7	-----
09/10/94	Rackle	NO-MSY-MARINE LAB-MSY-MARINE LAB-MSY-NO: transport ESPN crew and equipment	3.8	S. Harris T. Brockman-ESPN C. Landry-ESPN
09/13/94	Rackle	NO-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	1.7	R. Latapie
09/19/94	Rackle	NO-HOUMA-COASTAL: DNR permits	1.2	D. Watson

09/19/94	Rackle	HOUMA-ATCHAFALAYA COASTAL-NO: nutria habitat survey & damage assessment	3.2	M. Carloss M. Consigio J. Camelot
09/21/94	Rackle	NO-LAFOURCHE-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	1.4	K. Kilgen
09/22/94	Rackle	NO-PASS-A-LOUTRE-COASTAL-NO: marsh management projects/survey teal	2.9	M. Windham
09/26/94	Rackle	NO-HOUMA-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	2.0	D. Watson
09/30/94	Rackle	NO-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	2.2	R. Latapie T. Bewig C. Landry
09/30/94	Rackle	NO-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	.6	T. Killeen T. Bewig
		TOTAL	27.8	

PLANE: N2576K (FLOAT-MW)

DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
09/08/94	Windham	NO-POINTE-AU-CHIEN/SALVADOR WMAS-NO: review Montegut & Grand Bayou Mgt. areas & mineral activities	2.0	-----
09/09/94	Windham	NO-PASS-A-LOUTRE WMA-NO: review mgt. area projects & mineral activities	1.9	-----
09/19/94	Windham	NO-PASS-A-LOUTRE/POINTE-AU- CHIEN/SALVADOR WMAS-NO: waterfowl mgt. & review mineral activities	2.6	-----
09/20/94	Windham	NO-ROCKEFELLER-NO: 3D seismic, also La. Film Commission	2.3	P. Seifert, La. Film Comm.
09/21/94	Windham	NO: 3D seismic	1.9	-----
09/28/94	Windham	NO-POINTE-AU-CHIEN-SALVADOR WMA-NO: review minerals & marsh mgt.	2.2	-----
09/29/94	Windham	NO-POINTE-AU-CHIEN WMA-NO: mgt. units review	1.5	-----
		TOTAL	14.4	

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ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

OCTOBER 1994

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT-OCTOBER 1994

REGION I

TOTAL CASES-50

ENFORCEMENT-47

OTHER - 3

- 2-Boating
- 2-Angling W/O A License
- 7-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 4-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Hunting W/O Non-Resident License
- 5-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 6-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 5-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way
- 2-Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
- 5-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours Or With Artificial Light
- 2-Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road
- 1-Fail To Wear Hunters Orange
- 7-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 1-Discharge Firearm From Public Road

CONFISCATIONS:

2 rifles.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I:

- 2-Boating
- 9-Fishing
- 31-Hunting
- 8-Misc.

REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-64

ENFORCEMENT-56

OTHER - 8

10-Boating

1-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

4-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. Lic.

1-Use Illegal Length/Mesh Nets-Freshwater

8-Hunting W/O Resident Lic.

3-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

2-Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season

5-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours

1-Hunt Deer Illegal Methods

4-Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road

3-Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally

11-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

1-Littering

4-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

1-Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle

2-Discharge Firearm From Public Road

CONFISCATIONS:

3 illegal deer, 10 guns, 2-3 inch gill net, 1-2 inch gill net.

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REGION 2 CONT'D.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:

10-Boating

20-Fishing

32-Hunting

3-Trapping

8-Other

REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-105

ENFORCEMENT-105

OTHER - 0

13-Boating

13-Angling W/O A License

2-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

1-Taking/Poss. Over Limit Or Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

12-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License

7-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

6-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegally

5-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way

1-Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season

3-Hunt W/O Resident Big Game Lic.

1-Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season

6-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours

2-Hunt Deer Illegal Methods

3-Possession Of Illegally Take Deer

2-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally

12-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

1-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana

2-Littering

2-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

1-Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle

3-Discharge Firearm From Public Road

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REGION 3 CONT'D.

CONFISCATIONS:

4 licenses, 5 guns, 1 pk. marijuana and paraphernalia, 1 raccoon, 2 black bass, 4 rabbits, 4 deer, 3 squirrels.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:

13-Boating

67-Hunting

16-Fishing

9-Misc.

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-49

ENFORCEMENT-43

OTHER - 6

1-Boating

7-Angling W/O A License

2-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Or Poss. Game Fish Illegally

1-Take/Poss. Spoonbill Catfish

6-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Bow Hunt W/O Bow License

2-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

4-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

2-Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds W/O Permit

5-Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License

2-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours

2-Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road

1-Take/Possess Spotted Fawn

2-Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds-No Season

6-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

1-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana

1-Flight From An Officer

1-Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle

CONFISCATIONS:

3 guns, 2 deer, 1 dove, 1 chimney sweep, 32 spoonbill, 21 crappie, 1 bass.

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GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4:

1-Boating

26-Hunting

11-Fishing

2-Federal

6-WMA ,

3-Other

REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-132

ENFORCEMENT-117

OTHER - 15

38-Boating

26-Angling W/O a License Non-Resident

9-Take Or Poss. Undersized Red Drum

12-Take Or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout

5-Transport W/O Required License

3-Take Or Possess Undersize White Shrimp

4-Hunting W/O Resident License

8-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

1-Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season

7-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

4-Aggravated Assault On An Officer

2-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road

3-Criminal Damage Of State Property

10-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS:

28 boxes of crabs, 85 lbs. of shrimp, 9 redfish, 17 black drum, 1 rabbit, 177 doves.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:

38-Boating

55-Fishing

29-Hunting

10-Other

REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-101

ENFORCEMENT-87

OTHER -14

27-Boating

36-Angling W/O A License

1-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

4-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

4-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License

3-Take Or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

7-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

2-Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds W/O Permit

1-Fail To Comply W/Hunter Safety Regulations

1-Hunt W/O Resident Big Game Lic.

1-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer

2-Hunt/Trap On DMAP Lands W/O Permit From Owner/Lessee

7-Hunting MGB Over Baited Area

1-Taking Ibis-No Season

1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

6 black bass, 1 fawn, 1 doe deer, 1 rifle, 1 ibis, 3 squirrels, 13 doves, 1 raccoon.

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GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:

27-Boating

25-Hunting

49-Fishing

REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-99

ENFORCEMENT-86

OTHER -13

7-Boating

8-Angling W/O A License

3-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

1-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

3-Angling W/O Saltwater Lic. Non-Resident

11-Hunting W/O Resident License

2-Hunting W/O Non-Resident License

10-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

9-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

10-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

6-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way

1-Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds W/O Permit

3-Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season

1-Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License

1-Hunt W/O Non-Resident Big Game License

2-Possession Of Gun While Bow Hunting For Deer

4-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours

2-Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road

1-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer

1-Take/Possess Spotted Fawn

4-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs On WMA

2-Criminal Trespass

2-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road

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REGION 7 CONT'D.

1-Littering

2-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS:

1 spotted fawn, 1 buck deer, 2 guns.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:

7-Boating

15-Fishing

64-Hunting

13-Other

REGION 8

TOTAL CASES-247

ENFORCEMENT-227

OTHER - 20

27-Boating

68-Angling W/O A License

9-Angling W/O Saltwater License

11-Poss. O/L Of Red Drum

13-Take Or Poss. Undersized Red Drum

10-Take Or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout

1-Poss. O/L Spotted Sea Trout

3-Not Abiding By Commission Rules & Regulations Comm. Finfish

5-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. License

2-Transport W/O Required License

8-Leave Nets Unattended

2-Take/Poss. Undersize Cml. Finfish

1-Blocking Passage Of Fish

1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

2-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear

4-Permit Unlicensed Person To Operate Commercial Vessel

2-Failure To Mark/Tag Nets

1-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs

1-Violate Commission Rules On Commercial Fish

1-Violate Mullet Regulations

3-Take Shrimp Illegal Methods

6-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 3-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly
- 11-Fishing In Closed Or Restricted Area
- 2-Littering
- 1-License Fraud
- 2-Driving Without Operators License
- 3-Violation Of Sanitation Code-Chapter 9
- 1-D.W.I.
- 7-Trespassing On Federal Mgt. Area
- 5-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License
- 2-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 4-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 2-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way
- 2-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Levee Road
- 3-Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp
- 1-Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
- 1-Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun
- 4-Hunting MGB Over Baited Area
- 2-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally
- 1-Hunt MGB Without State Stamp
- 6-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

60 whole fish, 40 lbs. of shrimp donated, 1 squirrel, 1,088 lbs. of fish sold for \$552.55, 98 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$274.30, 3 licenses, 10,971 feet of gill net.

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REGION 8 CONT'D.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:

27-Boating

112-Fishing

34-Commercial

3-Trawling

9-Oyster

21-Hunting

11-Restricted Or Closed Area

6-MGB

16-Misc.

6-WMA

REGION 9

TOTAL CASES-183

ENFORCEMENT-159

OTHER - 24

25-Boating

17-Angling W/O A License

4-Angling W/O Saltwater License

1-Taking/Poss. Over Limit Or Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

18-Take Or Poss. Undersized Red Drum

8-Take Or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout

16-Take Or Poss. Undersized Black Drum

5-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

1-Take Or Poss. O/L Black Drum

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Poss.

3-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. License

4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

2-Fail To Maintain Records

2-Take/Possess Undersize Frogs

1-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish

2-Take/Poss. Undersize Cml. Finfish

1-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish

1-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-Lic. Fisherman

4-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

1-Sale Of Reptiles Or Amphibians W/O Collectors License

2-Theft Of Crab Trap

8-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs

REGION 9 CONT'D.

2-Sell Undersize Crabs

4-Take Or Possess Undersize White Shrimp

4-Hunting W/O Resident License

4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

10-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

3-Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season

1-Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License

3-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally

1-Take Over Limit Of Raccoons Or Opossums

1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA By Crabbing W/Crab Traps

9-Not Abiding by Rules/Regs. On WMA By Using Skimmers

4-Use WMA W/O License Or State Stamp

1-Possess Over Limit Of Rails

2-Taking Grobec-No Season

2-Criminal Trespass

1-Driving W/O Driving License

CONFISCATIONS:

471 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$347.25, 144 catfish sold for \$43.65, 2,600 lbs. of crabs released, 12 gamefish, 33 black drum, 70 red drum, 20 speckled trout, 3 grobec, 1 cohia, 2 rabbits, 4 raccoons, 10 skimmer nets, 2 rifles, 1 outboard motor.

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL CASES-68

3-Boating

1-Angling W/O A License

7-Possession O/L Of Red Drum

11-Possession Undersize Red Drum

1-Possession Undersize Speckled Trout

10-Possession Undersize Black Drum

2-Possession O/L Black Drum

2-No Commercial License

1-No Gear License

2-No Vessel License

1-Removal Of Crab Trap Contents

2-Use License Of Another

1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Vessel License

1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Gear License

1-Theft Of Crab Trap

8-Take Oysters Off Of Unleased Saltwater Bottoms

1-Harvest Oysters Without Harvester License

3-Hunt From Moving Vehicle

3-Hunt Illegal Hours

7-Violation Of Sanitation Code-Chapter 9

CONFISCATIONS:

220 sacks of oysters, 1 crab trap, 1 trawl, 71 red drum, 29 black drum, 1 speckled trout, 1 box of crabs, 3 licenses.

SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL CASES-35

- 3-Angling W/O A License
- 2-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
- 3-Angling W/O Saltwater License
- 2-Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident
- 2-Take Or Poss. Undersized Red Drum
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Poss.
- 1-Transport W/O Required License
- 4-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 3-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 4-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way
- 3-Running Deer Dogs During Still Hunt Season
- 2-Criminal Trespass On State Property

CONFISCATIONS:

1200 feet of gill net, 1 spotted fawn.

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S.W.E.P.

HOURS RUNNING TIME-69

BOATS CHECKED -114

TOTAL CASES-30

1-Operate Unregistered Motorboat

1-Operate Commercial Gear W/O Commercial Gear License

2-Poss. Undersize Red Drum

4-Angling W/O Non-Res. Basic License

3-Angling W/O Non-Res. Saltwater License

10-Angling W/O Basic License

4-Angling W/O Saltwater License

1-Expired Boat Registration

1-Possess Overlimit Speckled Trout

1-Take Shrimp Illegal Method

1-No Commercial Fish License

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

CONFISCATIONS:

10,000 feet of gill net.

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TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT- 942

TOTAL CASES OTHER DIV. - 90

TOTAL CASES OSFORCE - 68

TOTAL CASES SSFORCE - 35

TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P - 30

GRAND TOTAL - 1062

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:301.5, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare exists and accordingly adopts the following emergency rule:

No new gear licenses for saltwater gill nets, trammel nets or seines shall be issued pending the establishment by the Legislature of a limited entry program for this gear; provided, however, that the Department shall issue renewal licenses to those individuals currently holding valid licenses for the above enumerated gear.

The Commission finds that sales of the above gear are increasing at a significant level and even greater levels of sales are anticipated in the near future, which could have a negative biological impact on the fisheries species targeted by these gear, and which will have negative economic impacts on the fishermen currently using these gear, both of which constitute an imminent peril to the public welfare of the State. This prohibition on the issuance of new licenses for the above enumerated gear shall remain in effect until a limited entry program is adopted by the Louisiana Legislature.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider
Chairman

State of Louisiana



Joe L. Herring
Secretary

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Edwin W. Edwards
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November 1, 1994

TO: Joe L. Herring
Fred Prejean
Corky Perret
Winton Vidrine
John Roussel
Wynnette Kees

FROM: Don Puckett

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.P.", written over the printed name "Don Puckett".

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Attached, please find Declaration of Emergency, Notice of Intent and Rule prohibiting the sale of new gear licenses for saltwater gill nets, trammel nets and seines. Please review and provide me with your comments as soon as possible.

If you have any thoughts on the present lack of separation between saltwater and freshwater trammel nets and seines, please provide them to me.

Additionally, please find license sales and revenue data provided by License Section.

If possible, a meeting with all of you prior to Thursday's Commission meeting would be advisable. Thank you.

**NOTICE OF INTENT  
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**TITLE 76  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

**PART VII. FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE**

**CHAPTER 3. SALTWATER SPORT AND COMMERCIAL FISHING**

**SECTION 347. LICENSE MORATORIUM: SALTWATER GILL NETS, TRAMMEL  
NETS AND SEINES**

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate a rule to prohibit the issuance of new gear licenses for saltwater gill nets, trammel nets and seines pending the establishment by the Legislature of a limited entry program for this gear; provided, however, that the Department shall issue renewal licenses to those individuals currently holding valid licenses for the above enumerated gear.

Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until \_\_\_\_\_ p.m., \_\_\_\_\_, 1994 to \_\_\_\_\_, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Post Office Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:301.5.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR : ( ).

Jeff Schneider  
Chairman

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YTD as of 10/27/94

28-Oct-94

| COMMERCIAL LICENSE TYPE<br>BY FISCAL YEAR | 1989-90 |         | 1990-91 |         | 1991-92 |         | 1992-93 |         | 1993-94 |         | 1994-95 |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                           | #SOLD   | REVENUE | #SOLD   | REVENUE | #SOLD   | REVENUE | #SOLD   | REVENUE | #SOLD   | REVENUE | #SOLD   | REVENUE |
| RES. FISH SEINE-ANY LEGAL #               | 233     | 4,660   | 246     | 4,920   | 243     | 4,860   | 194     | 3,880   | 185     | 3,700   | 38      | 760     |
| RES. TRAMMEL NET-ANY LEGAL #              | 586     | 11,730  | 553     | 11,070  | 487     | 9,740   | 495     | 9,900   | 475     | 9,500   | 39      | 780     |
| N/R TRAMMEL NET-ANY LEGAL #               | 5       | 475     | 7       | 665     | 4       | 380     | 8       | 760     | 9       | 855     | 10      | 950     |
| N/R FISH SEIN-ANY LEGAL NUMBER            | 5       | 475     | 3       | 285     | 3       | 285     | 1       | 95      |         |         |         |         |
| RES MULLET PERMIT                         |         |         |         |         | 535     | 53500   | 329     | 32900   | 607     | 60,700  | 389     | 38,900  |
| N/R MULLET PERMIT                         |         |         |         |         | 161     | 64,400  | 29      | 11600   | 95      | 38,000  | 109     | 43,600  |
| RES SALTWATER GILL NET                    |         |         |         |         | 536     | 131320  | 931     | 228095  | 939     | 230,055 | 321     | 78,645  |
| N/R SALTWATER GILL NET                    |         |         |         |         | 7       | 6965    | 80      | 79600   | 89      | 88,555  | 102     | 101,490 |
| TOTAL                                     | 829     | 17,340  | 809     | 16,940  | 1,976   | 271,450 | 2,067   | 366,830 | 2,399   | 431,365 | 1,008   | 265,125 |

| COMMERCIAL LICENSE TYPE        | 89-90   | 90-91   | 91-92   | 92-93   | 93-94   |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| BY FISCAL YEAR                 | NO.SOLD | NO.SOLD | NO.SOLD | NO.SOLD | NO.SOLD |
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| RES SALTWATER GILL NET         |         |         | 536     | 931     | 939     |
| N/R SALTWATER GILL NET         |         |         | 7       | 80      | 89      |
| TOTAL                          | 829     | 809     | 1280    | 1709    | 1697    |





## WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

JOHN F. "JEFF" SCHNEIDER

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October 24, 1994

Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commissioners  
2000 Quail Drive  
Baton Rouge, La. 70808

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed you will find a letter from Stanford Bardwell regarding the recent rule regarding channel catfish. I am sure you are aware that this action has brought forth strong forces and is now before the courts. I understand that the House Natural Resources Oversight Committee will hold a special hearing on this matter in the near future. In addition, some or all of us may be deposed and/or subpoenaed to testify before Judge Clark. You may be asked about who you met with prior to the Commission meeting and on what basis did you decide your vote. I have retained my own personal attorney in this matter and you might give this some thought as well.

If you have any thoughts on this issue, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

John F. "Jeff" Schneider, Chairman  
JFS/lwm  
cc: Joe Herring

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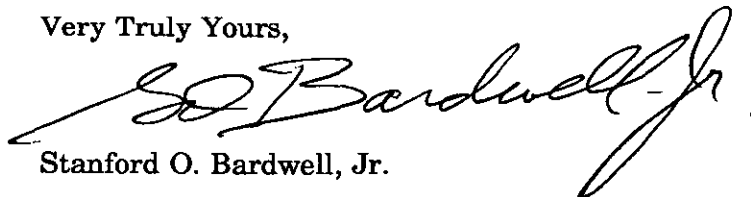
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Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Gentlemen:

I represent the Louisiana Natural Freshwater Catfish Association, a group of commercial fishermen and processors from all over the state. My clients strongly object to the rule recently adopted reducing the permissible length at which channel catfish may be taken from 11" to 8" as being unsound resource management. More importantly, however, they believe that you exceeded your statutory authority in taking this action and the rule is invalid. R.S. 56:326(A)(7)(b) authorizes the Commission to make a reduction from the 11" statutory minimum provided biological information is submitted to you that such a reduction would not be harmful to the resource. I have reviewed the minutes and transcripts of your meetings of June, July, September and October of 1994 and suggest that the requisite biological information was not presented to you. I also suggest that the finding of imminent peril to public welfare, required by the Administrative Procedures Act to authorize adoption of emergency rules without notice, is not supported by any findings in the records of the proceedings. In fact, the transcript of the October meeting will reflect that the finding and explanation of emergency were added as an after-thought, only upon advice of the attorney for the department.

In light of the judicial continuance, I respectfully request that the commission avail itself of the opportunity to review and reconsider the action with respect to the emergency rule, declare the action invalid, and recall the rule.

Very Truly Yours,



Stanford O. Bardwell, Jr.

SOBjr/ld

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**JOHN F. 'JEFF' SCHNEIDER**

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Susan Hawkins

Recipient Fax:

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Memo:

would you include a copy of the  
Stanford Bandemer letter and my  
letter to all the Commissioners  
when you send out the agenda?

Thank -

Jeff

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# Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

## NEWS RELEASE

Joe L. Herring  
Secretary



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10/31/94

### AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING IN WOODWORTH REVISED

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has revised the agenda for its next regular meeting scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 3, 1994, at 10 a.m. at Alexander State Forest headquarters near Woodworth, La.

The meeting is open to the public. The revised agenda is as follows.

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Memo:

Please confer with Don Puckett  
and place executive session in  
proper order.

Thank -  
Jeff

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October 31, 1994

NEWS RELEASE

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Add: Got Schneider's approval 10-28  
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#### AGENDA

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
WOODWORTH, LA  
November 3, 1994  
10:00 AM

minutes of October 6, 1994

from Society of Petroleum Engineers - Tommy

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Governor

October 27, 1994

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jerald Hanchey, Joseph Cormier and Perry Gisclair  
FROM: Tee John Malleyich, Committee Chairman  
SUBJECT: Limited Entry Committee Meeting

I am calling a Limited Entry Committee Meeting for Thursday, November 3, 1994, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to discuss limited entry options. The meeting will be held at the Headquarters Building in Woodworth (the same place for the Commission Meeting).

Thank you.

TJM:sch

cc: Chairman Jeff Schneider  
Joe Herring  
Fred Prejean  
Corky Perret  
Don Puckett



# Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

## NEWS RELEASE

Joe L. Herring  
Secretary



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10/28/94

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October 25, 1994

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission  
FROM: Joe L. Herring, Secretary *JLH*  
RE: November Board Meeting Agenda

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## CORKY PERRET

5. Ratification - Net Ban During Lake Drawdown
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## JOE HERRING

7. Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Information

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TEE JOHN MIALJEVICH

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WINTON VIDRINE

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JOE HERRING

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THE JOHN MIALJEVICH

9. ~~Attorney's Report~~ *JLH*

10. ~~Inland Fisheries Report~~ *JLH*

WYNNETTE KEES

11. ~~Civil Restitution/class One Update~~ *JLH*

WINTON VIDRINE

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13. ~~Monthly Law Enforcement Report/October~~ *JLH*

JOE L. HERRING

14. ~~Secretary's Report to the Commission~~ *JLH*

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*To whom it may concern:*

*I talked to Chairman Schauder prior to the October 1994 meeting leaving all special reports off for the Nov: 1994 meeting. Due to the celebration of Environment Canada, Ribbon Cutting, Ground Breaking for Hatching, field trip looking at work in old Hatching etc. Reason being to cut down on Comm. meeting time to take care of additional events. Will be a long day. Chairman Schauder agreed.*

*JLH*

Title:

Briefing on opening of commercial freshwater mussel season in Louisiana

- Inland Fish - Dave Arnoldi

# State of Louisiana



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October 12, 1994

Susan Hawkins  
Office of Wildlife, LDWF  
P. O. Box 98000  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

*Susan*

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission invite you to participate in a very special day on November 3, 1994. Three functions are scheduled in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Foremost will be the formal dedication of the Department's recently completed Environmental Education Center at Woodworth, followed by a tour of on-going renovations of the nearby Beechwood Fish Hatchery. In addition, guests will participate in a ground breaking ceremony for the new Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery, which will greatly expand the Department's fish production capacity.

The functions will be held on each site following the commission meeting at the Alexandria State Forest headquarters' facility. The Commission meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and dedication ceremonies will start at 1:00 PM at the Environmental Center. Ground breaking ceremonies will begin at the site of the new Booker Fowler Hatchery at 2:30 PM. and, immediately thereafter, a guided tour of the renovations at Beechwood Fish Hatchery will begin.

Overnight facilities will be available on November 2 at the Environmental Center Dormitories and at the Alexandria State Forest Lodge. An evening meal will be provided on November 2 and the Environmental Center shooting range will open from 2:00 PM. Skeet shooting will be available and those wishing to sight-in personal rifles may do so. Overnight accommodations will be available on a first come - first served basis. We would appreciate an RSVP as soon as possible so that final arrangements can be completed for those who plan to attend and/or to stay overnight. We have enclosed an agenda and a map of all locations.

Should you have any questions, please contact Arthur Williams or Cookie Hayden at (504) 765-2329.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe L. Herring".

Joe L. Herring

JLH:AW:lfh



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
AND  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
EDUCATIONAL CENTER DEDICATION AND BOOKER-FOWLER HATCHERY  
GROUND BREAKING

NOVEMBER 3, 1994

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR OVERNIGHT GUESTS - FORESTRY HEADQUARTERS

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. FREE TIME

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. COMMISSION MEETING - FORESTRY HEADQUARTERS

12:01 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. LUNCH AT FORESTRY HEADQUARTERS

12:45 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. DRIVE TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. DEDICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

OPENING REMARKS  
BACKGROUND  
COMMENTS

SECRETARY JOE HERRING\*  
STATE SENATOR JOE MCPHERSON\*  
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN JEFF SCHNEIDER\*

\*RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. DRIVE TO NEW HATCHERY SITE

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

OPENING REMARKS

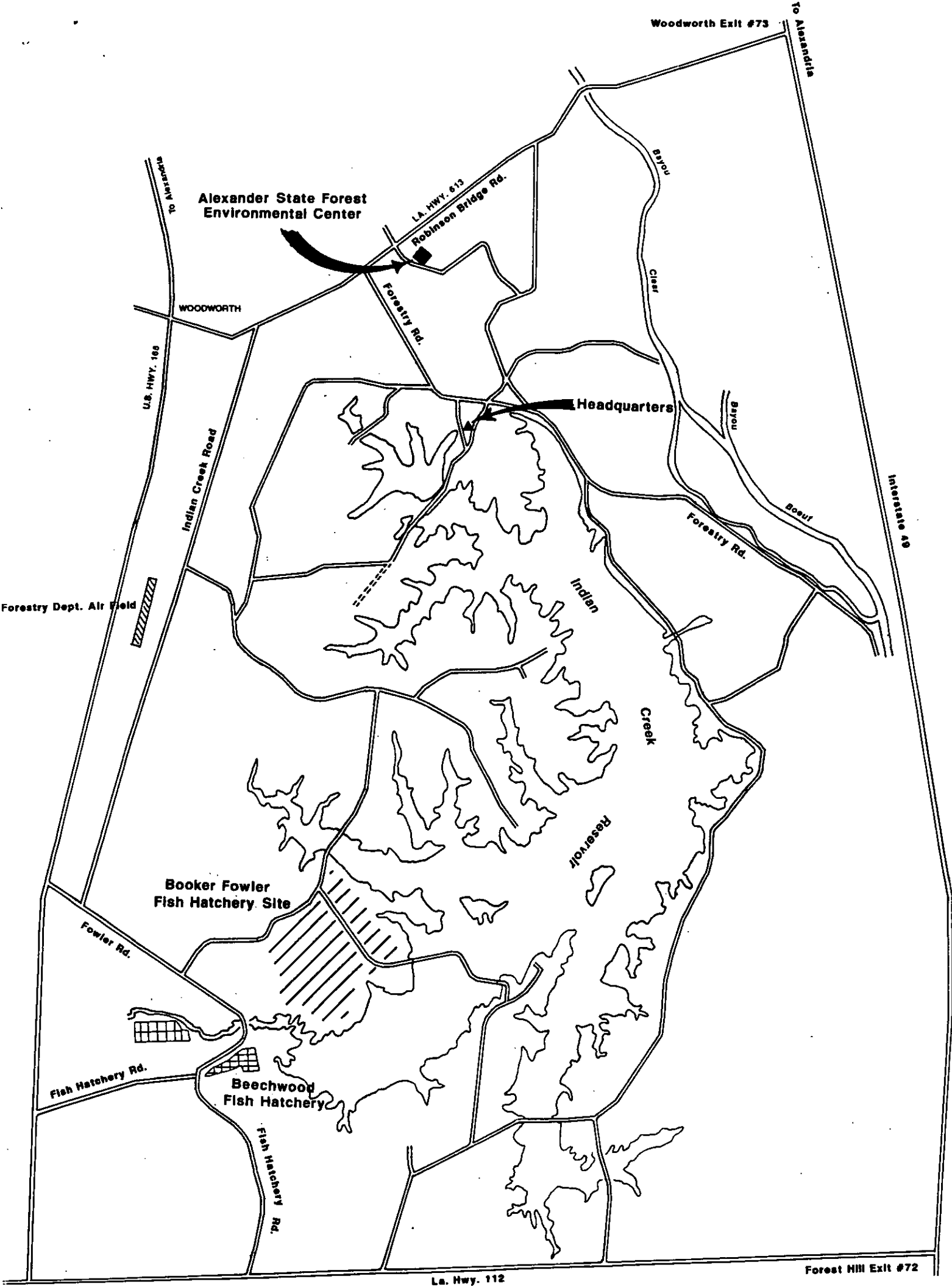
ARTHUR WILLIAMS, PROGRAMS MANAGER  
JEANNE RICHARDSON, STAFF ASSISTANT TO  
J. BENNETT JOHNSTON

PARTICIPANTS

JEANNE RICHARDSON, JOE HERRING, SENATOR  
JOE MCPHERSON, REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES  
DEWITT, JEFF SCHNEIDER, BERT JONES,  
PETER VUJNOVICH, PERRY GISCLAIR, JOSEPH  
CORMIER, JERALD HANCHEY, TEE JOHN  
MIALJEVICH, CORKY PERRET, LEE  
CAUBARREAU, CLEOPHAS COOKE, JIM  
FOWLER, DONALD FOWLER, CLYDE KIMBALL,  
FREDRICK PREJEAN, KENNETH DUTRUCH,  
BENNIE FONTENOT, DON LEE, ARTHUR  
WILLIAMS

3:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. DRIVE TO BEECHWOOD HATCHERY

3:45 P.M. - 'TIL BACKGROUND - ARTHUR WILLIAMS  
TOUR OF RENOVATIONS AND EXPANSION



Woodworth Exit #73

To Alexandria

Alexander State Forest  
Environmental Center

LA. HWY. 613

Robinson Bridge Rd.

Forestry Rd.

WOODWORTH

U.S. HWY. 160

Indian Creek Road

Bayou

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Bayou

Boeur

Forestry Rd.

Interstate 49

Headquarters

Forestry Dept. Air Field

Indian

Creek

Reservoir

Booker Fowler  
Fish Hatchery Site

Fowler Rd.

Fish Hatchery Rd.

Beechwood  
Fish Hatchery

Fish Hatchery Rd.

La. Hwy. 112

Forest Hill Exit #72



LOUISIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

P.O. BOX 65239 AUDUBON STATION  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70896-5239  
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July 11, 1994

Mr. Joe L. Herring, Secretary  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
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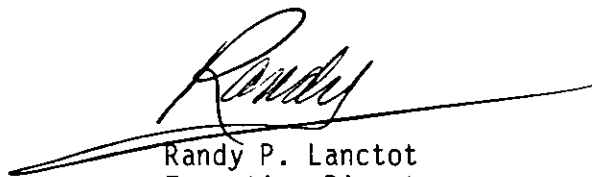
Dear Joe:

As you know, the Federation adopted a resolution (copy enclosed) proposing consideration of allowing the use of tracking dogs to recover wounded deer during the deer season. If this is to be a possibility for the 1995/96 deer hunting season we need to begin working with your department, the LWFC and interested hunters/organizations soon to see what might be feasible. Accordingly, we request that you appoint personnel within the agency to work with us in that regard. I suggest the Deer Study Leader, the enforcement chief or other knowledgeable enforcement officer, perhaps an attorney, an I&E staffer and any other LDWF personnel you think appropriate. Federation representatives will include LWFA officers, members of the Bayou State Bowhunters, Hunters Against Poachers and perhaps Senator McPherson.

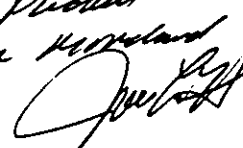
We'd like this subject, the use of tracking dogs to recover wounded deer, to be placed on the agenda of the September meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. I will be in touch with you after the first of the month to discuss this with you further.

Thanks for your help and cooperation with this request.

Sincerely yours,

  
Randy P. Lancot  
Executive Director

RPL:sp  
Enclosure

*Copies to:*  
1. Clyde Herring  
2. Joe Lamberson ✓  
3. George Babin  
4. Lesley V. Davis  
5. Terry Probst  
6. Bob Dumas  
7. Don Probst  
8. Dave McPherson  


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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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# LOUISIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

P.O. BOX 65239 AUDUBON STATION  
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RESOLUTION NO. 13/14C

SUBJECT: TRAILING WOUNDED DEER WITH DOGS

WHEREAS, the present law prohibits the use of a dog to trail a wounded deer during "still hunting only" and archery deer season, and

WHEREAS, many deer are needlessly wasted due to lack of ability of human means to track them, and

WHEREAS, use of dogs in locating and retrieving waterfowl, upland game birds, rabbits and even squirrels is considered an ethical and good conservation practice, and

WHEREAS, neighboring states of Mississippi and Alabama have no regulations prohibiting the use of tracking dogs and have no significant problems with illegal use of tracking dogs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife Federation urges the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt a policy allowing the use of tracking dogs for locating wounded deer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LWF urges the LDWF to consult with hunter groups to specify breed of dogs or other criteria that will facilitate enforcement of this policy.

Adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation in convention assembled,  
27 February 1994 in Lake Charles, LA.



Inland Fish Div.

Ratification - Net  
Ban During Lake

Drawdown

Goose Creeping -  
Winton Vidrine

of Louisiana



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October 6, 1994

Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-  
Life, and Assistant Secretary-Office of

Secretary

Agenda - November 3, 1994

bottom of this memo and return to Susan  
or 18th any agenda items your office may  
November 3rd Commission Meeting to be held  
in Woodworth, Louisiana, at Alexander State Forest Building (see  
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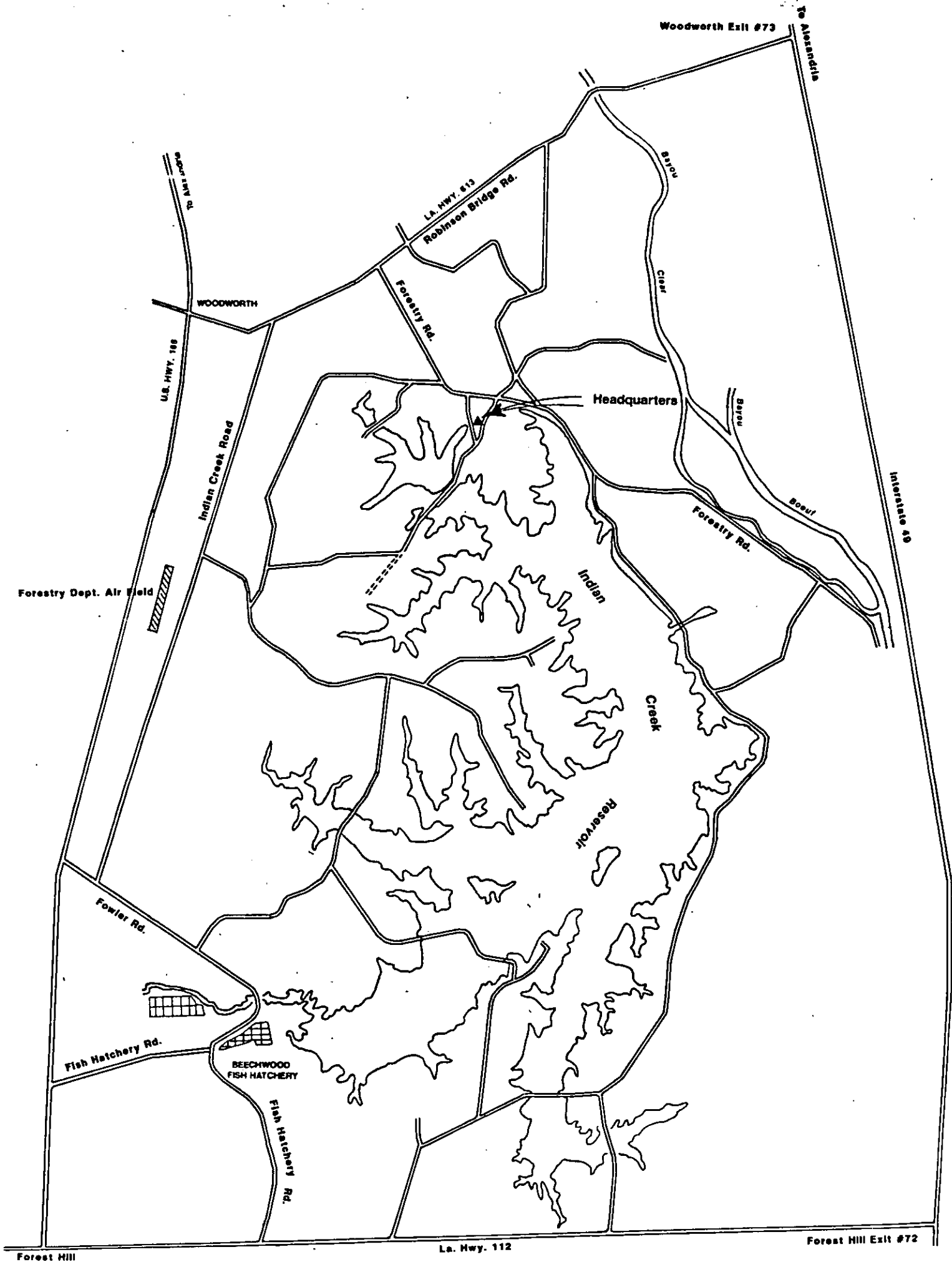
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JLH/sch

cc: Commissioners  
Don Puckett  
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John Roussel  
Wynnette Kees  
Karl Turner

Petroleum Engineers

- 1) Society of ~~Petroleum Engineers~~ Delta - Presentation - T. Prickett
- 2) Forestry Resolution - Kenny R. Broussard
- 3) Announce 1995 Duck Stamp Winner - D. Morris



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Deputy Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-  
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Fisheries

FROM: Joe L. Herring, Secretary *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting Agenda - November 3, 1994

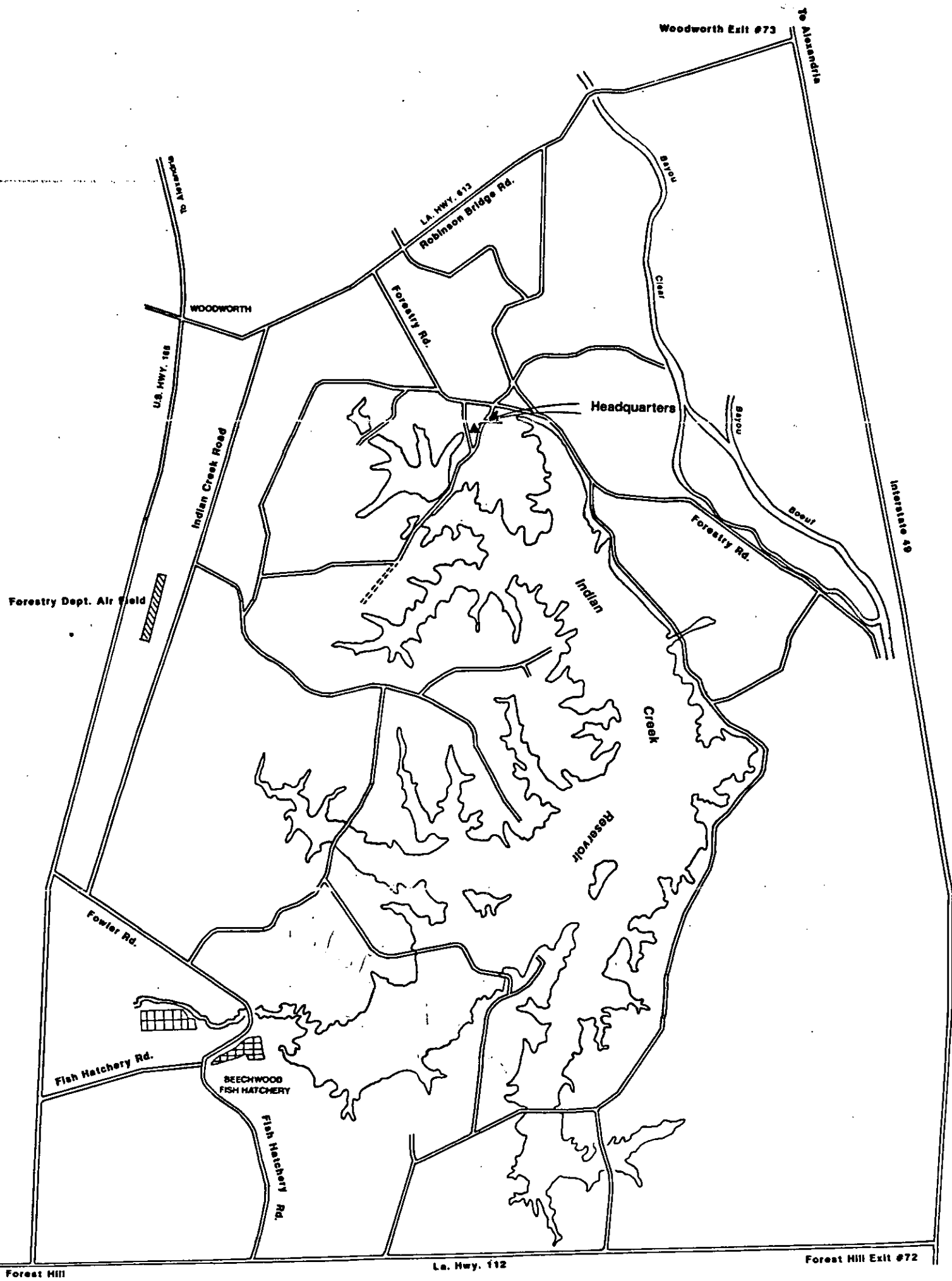
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*Civil Reconstitution  
W. Kees*





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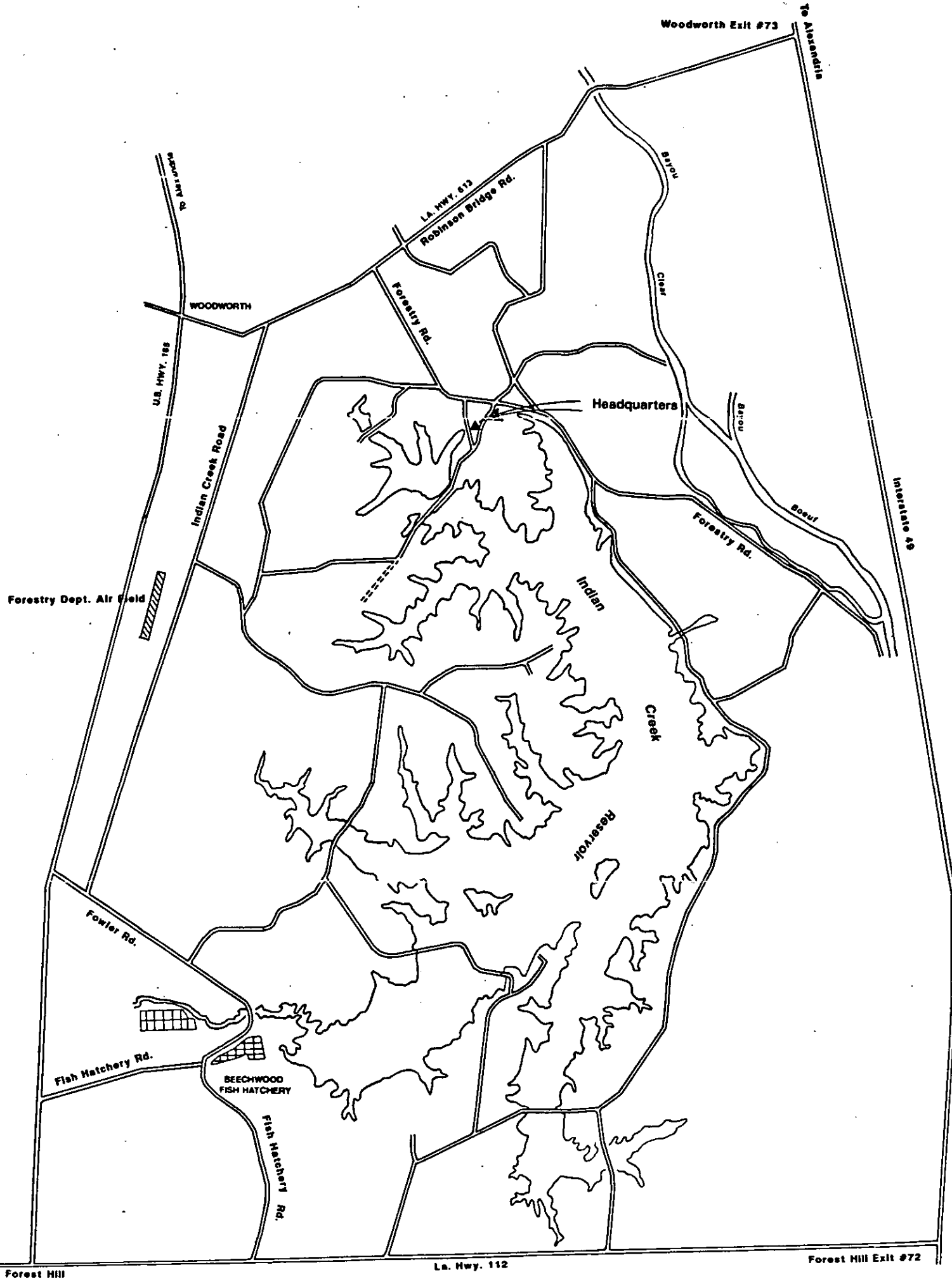
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Enforcement  
Report -  
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October 20, 1994

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan Hawkins  
FROM: Karen Foote<sup>KF</sup>, Marine Fisheries Division  
RE: Commission Agenda

At this time the Marine Fisheries Division has no items to be placed on the agenda for the next commission meeting.

KF:jwa

cc: John Roussel

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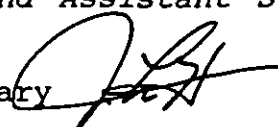
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Fisheries

FROM: Joe L. Herring, Secretary 

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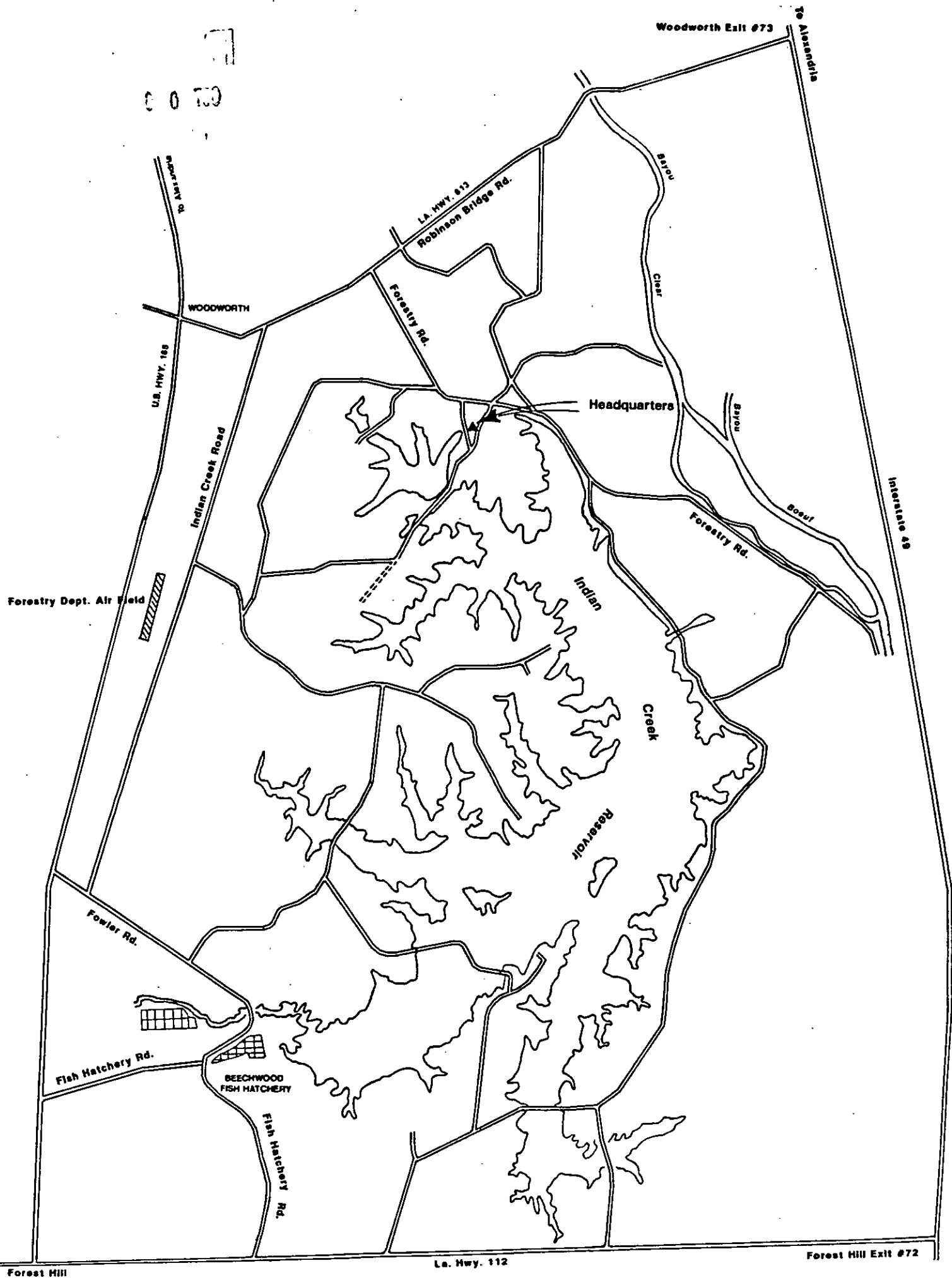
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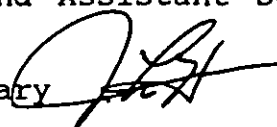
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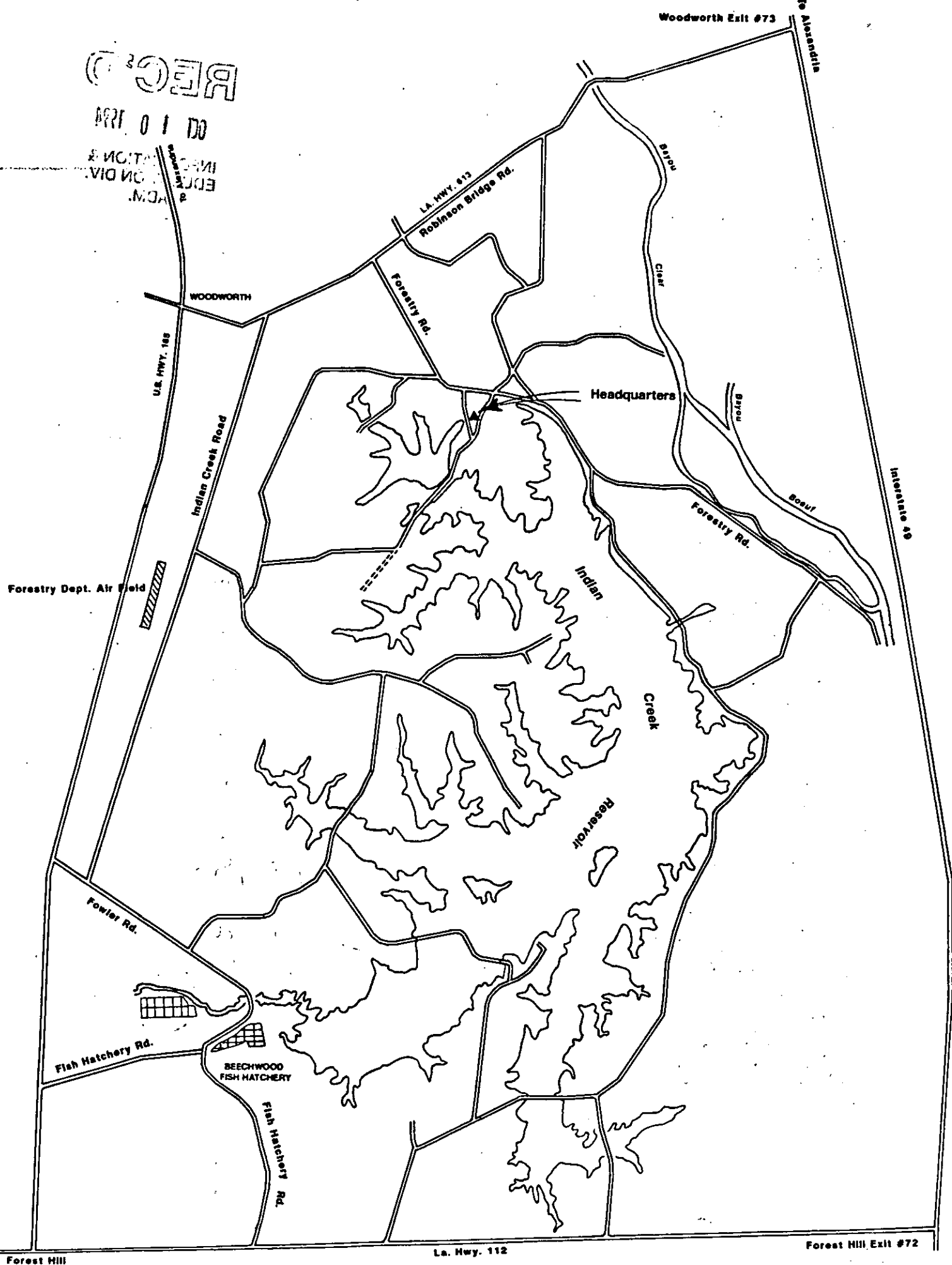
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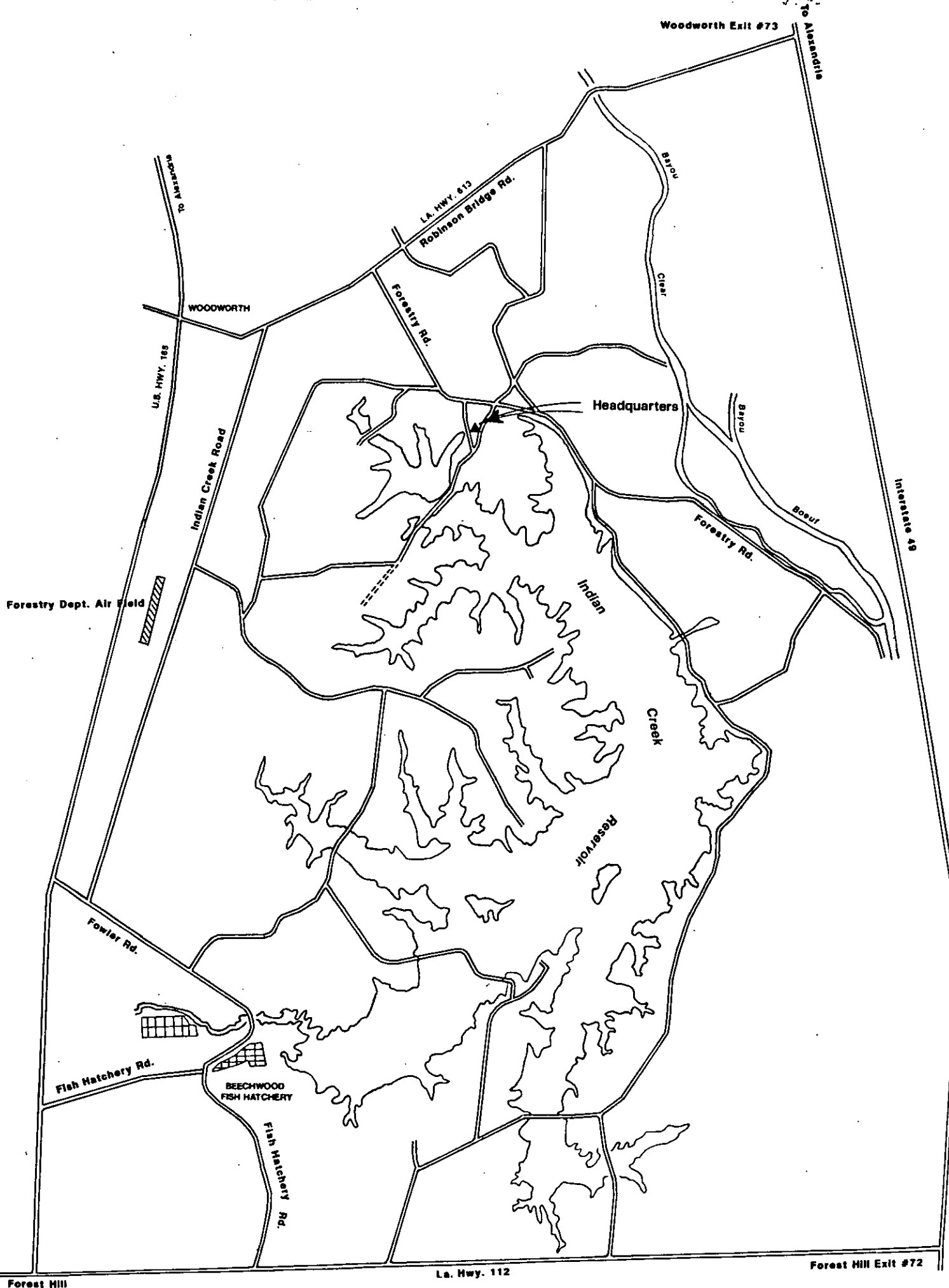
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Woodworth Exit #73

To Alexandria

LA Hwy. 612  
Robinson Bridge Rd.

Forestry Rd.

WOODWORTH

U.S. Hwy. 163

Indian Creek Road

Forestry Dept. Air Field

Headquarters

Clear  
Bayou

Forestry Rd.

Boeuf

Interstate 49

Indian  
Creek  
Reservoir

Fowler Rd.

Fish Hatchery Rd.

BEECHWOOD  
FISH HATCHERY

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La. Hwy. 112

Forest Hill Exit #72

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## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Arthur Williams  
FROM: Joe L. Herring  
RE: Map - Alexander State Forest Headquarters

Arthur, map is okay, but more of the roads should have names or numbers to follow. Please check on this. Looks like this was taken from a quad and nothing added.

Thanks!

JLH/pc

C: Susan Hawkins

# Access Map To Alexander State Forest Headquarters

